

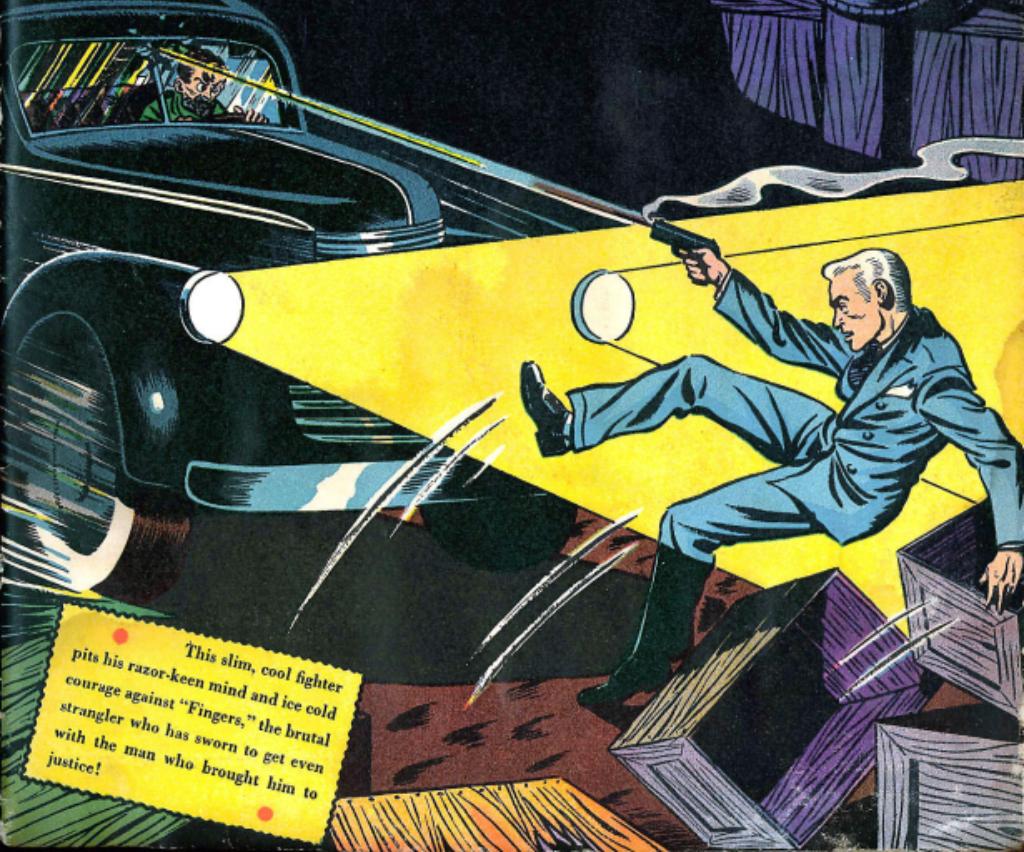


Featuring

KERRY DRAKE

Detective

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This slim, cool fighter pits his razor-keen mind and ice cold courage against "Fingers," the brutal strangler who has sworn to get even with the man who brought him to justice!

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TIE BY DAY



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KERRY DRAKE



KERRY DRAKE



Sandy Burns

FROM HEADLINES,
LOUD SPEAKERS
AND NEWSREEL
SCREENS, ONE
NAME ECHOES
TODAY THROUGH
A GREAT CITY—

**KERRY
DRAKE!**

by Alfred Andriola

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REWRITE DESK? HERE'S
A NEW LEAD ON "FINGERS"!
READY? "A SENSATION WAS
SPRUNG LATE TODAY IN THE
"FINGERS" NELSON MURDER
TRIAL WHEN KERRY DRAKE,
FAMOUS DETECTIVE, TOOK
THE STAND FOR THE
PROSECUTION!..."

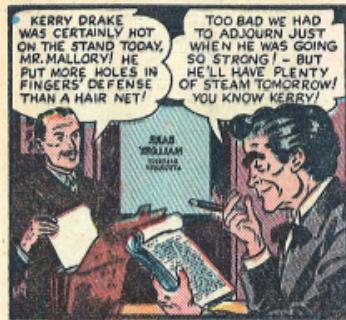


"...AS KERRY DRAKE
RAINED A DEADLY BARRAGE
OF FACTS ON THE CRUMBLING
DEFENSE, THE SNARLING
"FINGER" WAS TWICE HURLED
BACK IN HIS CHAIR BY
GUARDS, WHO..."



CAMERA'S SET!
SOUND O.K.!









Times.

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'FINGERS' GETS CHAIR

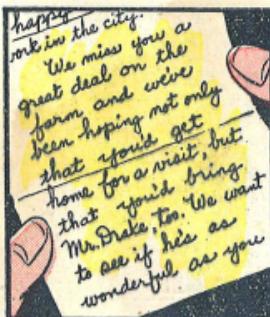
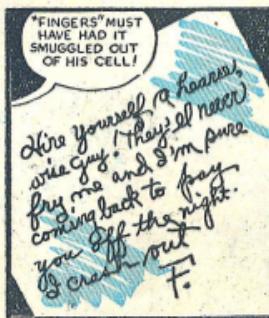
DEATH SENTENCE!

Held-Up
Strangler of 3
Wealthy Women Given
Death Sentence

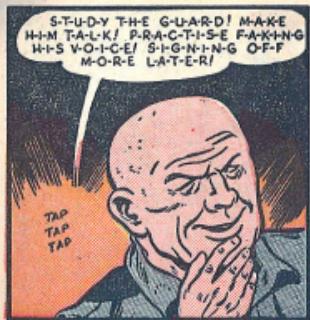
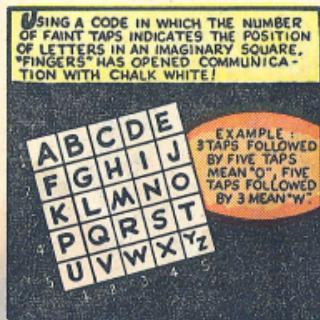
TO DIE OCTOBER 29

Killer Promises Revenge
On Kerry Drake, Detective
Who Trifled Against Him

Murderer, who refused to disclose his name, was captured yesterday by the police. He was found to have been serving time for a previous offense. He was sentenced to death for the killing of three wealthy women. His trial was adjourned until October 29. Death sentence was imposed because he had been found guilty of several other crimes.



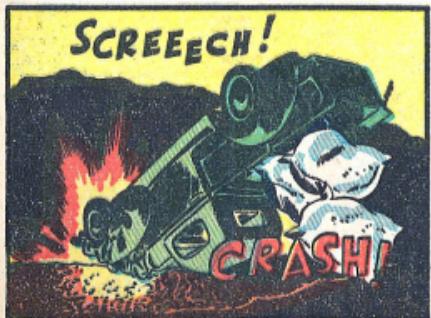


















...I'VE GOT AN IDEA HOW WE COULD HAVE A LITTLE SPORT!



NO, NO! WE'RE ALL RIGHT!



I - ER - BUMPED MY HEAD - OUT IN TH' BARN!























AW, Pshaw
SANDY—
YUH
MUST BE
KIDDIN'!



THE END

Johnny

by

MART BAILEY

DEVILDOG



JOHNNY DEVILDOG USED TO BE THE KID AROUND THE CORNER. NOW HE'S A FIRST CLASS FIGHTING MAN IN THE WORLD'S FIGHTINGEST OUTFIT—THE UNITED STATES MARINES. ...JOHNNY SMASHED THE JAPS AT GUADALCANAL AND VIRGINIA; HE CHASED THE JAPANESE OUT OF NEW GEORGIA... TARAWA... SAIPAN... GUAM...

SOME DAY SOON HE'LL MARCH DOWN THE STREETS OF TOKIO, AND HE'LL BE GRINNING LIKE A KID THROUGH THE BATTLE GRIME.... **JOHNNY DEVILDOG?**.... HE MIGHT HAVE BEEN CALLED **JOHNNY AMERICAN**....

FOUR HOURS BEFORE DAWN... SEVERAL HUNDRED MILES NORTH OF A JAPANESE ISLAND, A UNITED STATES FLAT TOP SENDS ITS FIGHTERS INTO THE WINTRY SKY....



THERE GOES THE LAST OF THE ESCORT. GUESS IT'S OUR TURN NOW...

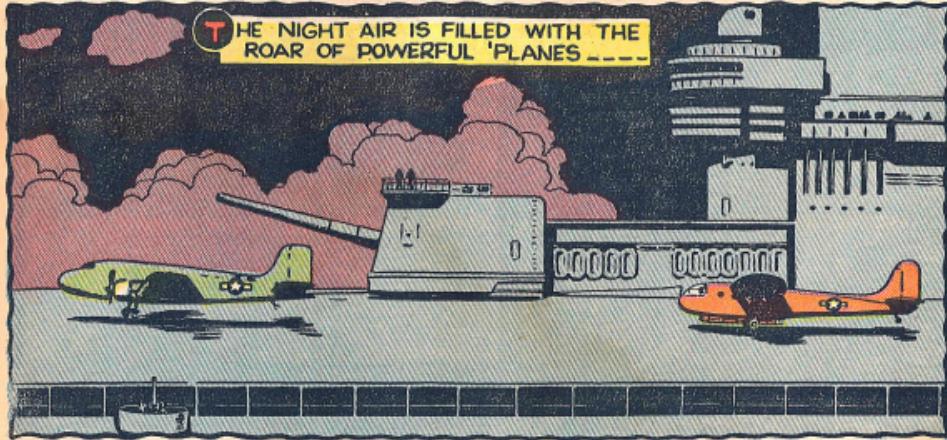
YEAH, JOHNNY—TIME TO PARK OUR MARINE CORPS IN THAT FLYING COFFIN!



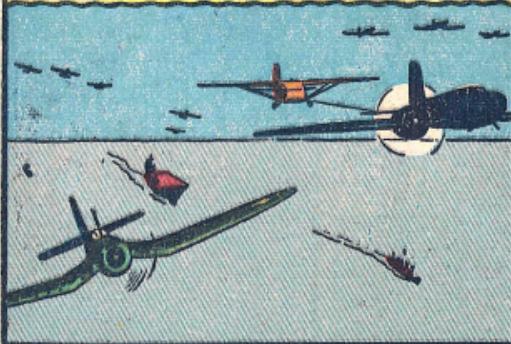
FIRST TIME A GLIDER EVER TOOK OFF FROM A CARRIER IN A BATTLE ACTION —

THE JAPS ARE IN FOR A NASTY JOLT — IF IT WORKS!





ANOTHER TROOP CARRYING GLIDER RISES FROM THE FLAT TOP A FEW MOMENTS LATER—AND TOGETHER THE FIGHTER ESCORT AND THE GLIDERS WING AWAY FOR A SURPRISE RENDEZVOUS WITH THE ENEMY....



THINK WELL GET AWAY WITH THIS STUNT, JOHNNY...? SURE—if the submarine is on time to take us off the island!



SUDENLY, TWO JAPANESE SCOUT PLANES BLUNDER THROUGH THE CLOUDS AMONG THE AMERICAN ARMADA....



HEY! WHAT'S UP—? JAP PLANES ATTACKING!



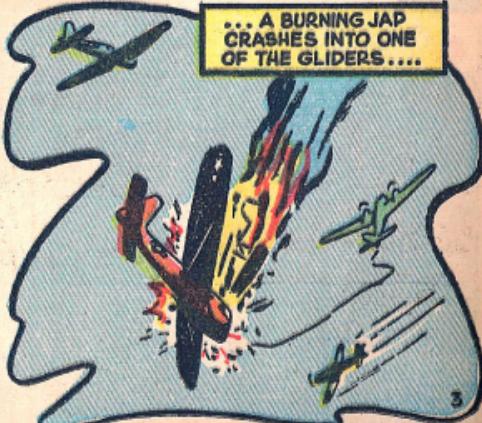
THE JAPS PICK EASY TARGETS—THE GLIDERS...

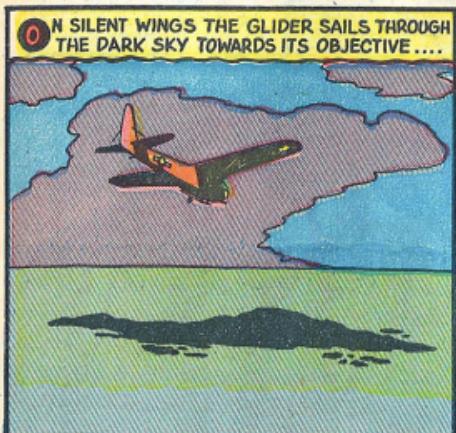


THE CORSAIR ESCORT WHIRLS TO THE ATTACK



... A BURNING JAP CRASHES INTO ONE OF THE GLIDERS....





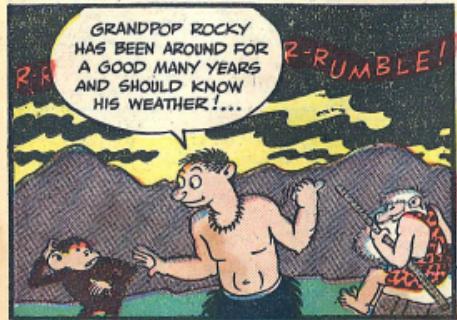
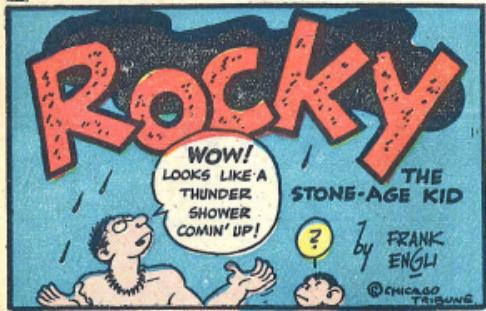




A HANDFUL OF MARINES — BUT THEY SURGE ACROSS THE AIRFIELD IN A WAVE OF DESTRUCTION, FIRING OIL TANKS, MUNITIONS DUMPS, PLANES, HANGARS, BARRACKS ... WORKING AND FIGHTING WITH SPLIT-SECOND EFFICIENCY . . .







Rocky

THE STONE-AGE KID

THIS IS
A BEAUTIFUL
DAY...

by FRANK
ENGEL

...AND SINCE
POP AND GRANDPOP
REFUSE TO HELP US
WITH THE GARDEN,
WE BETTER GET
BUSY AND DO IT
OURSELVES!

OKAY MOM,
YOU TAKE THE
BAG OF SEEDS
AND I'LL BRING
THE TOOLS!

...WITH BUDS SPROUTIN'
EVERY WHERE, BIRDS CHIRPIN'
AND EVERY LIVIN' THING A
STIRRIN'—KINDA MAKES YOU
FEEL LIKE YOU'RE IN
FAIRYLAND...

...AND THE TOAD STOOLS
POPIN' UP ALL OVER THE
PLACE — IT'S ALL LIKE
A BEAUTIFUL DREAM!

GOSH, I CAN'T
TELL MOM, BUT I
SURE DON'T FEEL
LIKE WORKIN' ON
A BALMY DAY
LIKE THIS...

YEP, SPRING IS IN THE
AIR, ALRIGHT — I CAN
EVEN FEEL IT IN
MY BONES!
HO HUM!

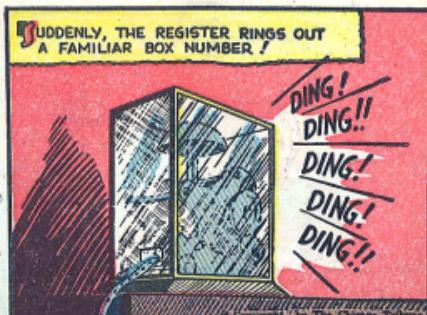
WELL, WELL...
I WONDER WHAT'S
BECOME OF
ROCKY?

MY OH MY! HMM...CAN HE BE
TAKING AFTER HIS FATHER,
OR IS IT JUST A PLAIN CASE
OF SPRING FEVER?????



STREAMER KELLY

by JACK RYAN

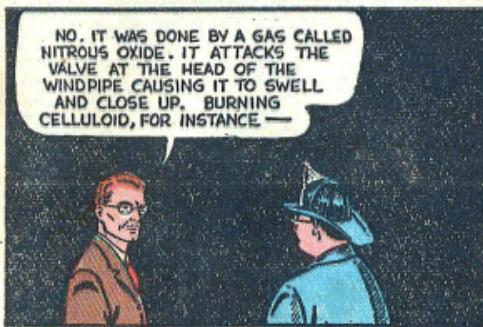


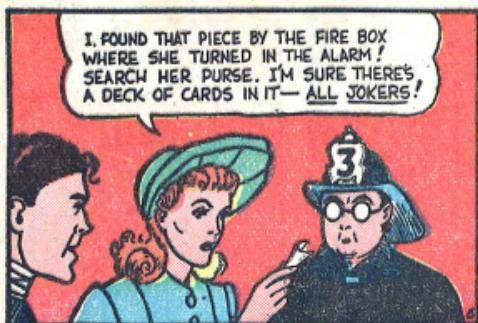
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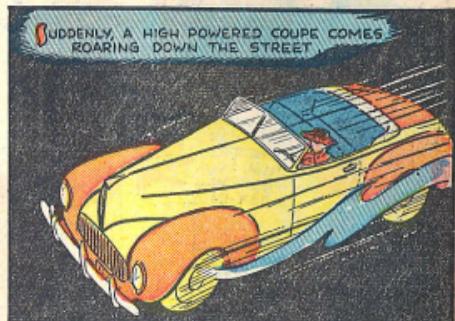
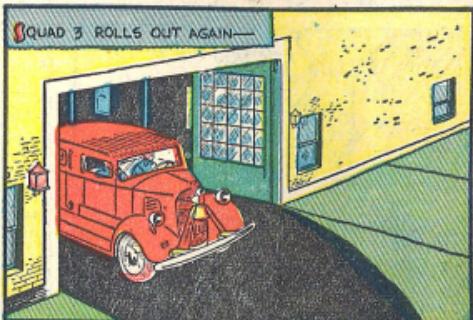
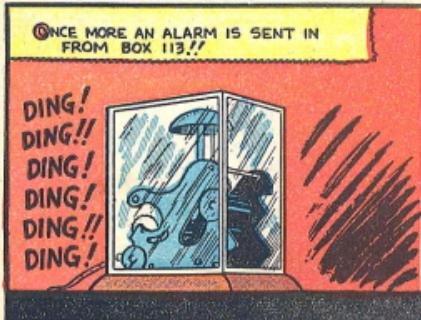


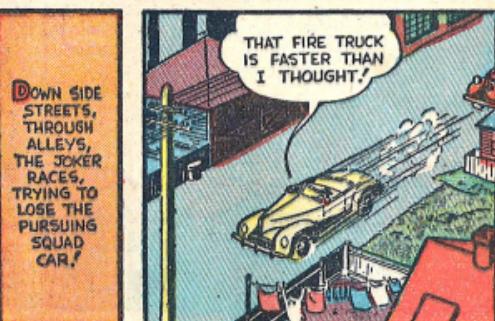


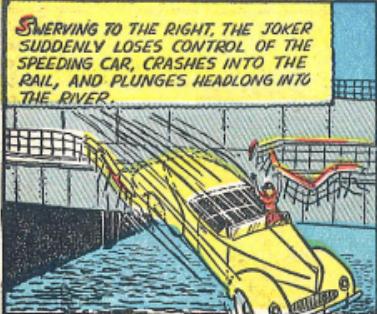


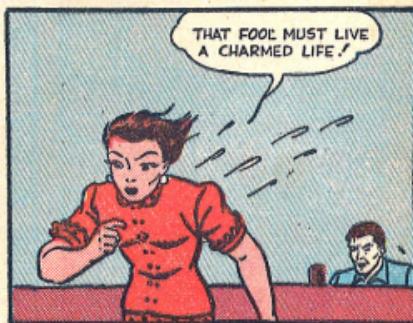














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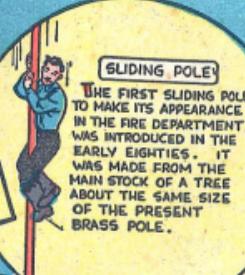
SHEPHERD HOOK

THIS IS AN IRON ROD ABOUT FOURTEEN FEET LONG WITH A HOOK ON ONE END AND A CHAIN ON THE OTHER END. IT IS USED TO HOIST HOSE UP THE SIDE OF A BUILDING.



SLIDING POLE

THE FIRST SLIDING POLE TO MAKE ITS APPEARANCE IN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT WAS INTRODUCED IN THE EARLY EIGHTIES. IT WAS MADE FROM THE MAIN STOCK OF A TREE ABOUT THE SAME SIZE OF THE PRESENT BRASS POLE.



BENT PIPE

THIS USEFUL DEVICE CAN BE ATTACHED TO A HOSE LINE AND FITTED WITH A STANDARD NOZZLE. THE PIPE CARRIES A HOOK SO THAT IT CAN BE HUNG FROM THE RUNGS OF A LADDER. IT SERVES AS A CELLER NOZZLE AND AS A WATER TOWER.



THE RED SENTINEL

'THE RED SENTINEL' IS THE NAME OFTEN USED TO DESCRIBE THE FIRE ALARM BOX. WHEN SENDING AN ALARM FROM ONE OF THESE BOXES, ALWAYS REMEMBER TO WAIT AT THE BOX UNTIL THE FIREMEN ARRIVE SO THAT YOU CAN DIRECT THEM TO THE FIRE WITHOUT LOSING ANY TIME.



PULL DOWN HOOK

THIS IS ANOTHER USEFUL TOOL. IT CAN BE MOUNTED ON A POLE OF ANY CONVENIENT LENGTH AND USED TO PULL DOWN DEBRIS AFTER A FIRE. THE HOOK IS HUNG ON THE OBJECT TO BE PULLED DOWN. THEN SEVERAL FIREMEN TAKE HOLD OF THE ROPE AND TAKE IT A SUDDEN TUG. ONCE THE OBJECT HAS BEEN LOOSENED DOWN.



PROTECTIVE FIRE NOZZLE

THIS NOZZLE WAS INVENTED BY GEORGE F. LUM, OF DETROIT, MICH. IT THROWS A CIRCULAR CURTAIN OF WATER IN FRONT OF THE FIREMEN OPERATING THE NOZZLE, THUS AFFORDING GREATER PROTECTION FROM HEAT, SPARKS, FLAME, ETC. IT ALSO ENABLES FIREMEN TO GET CLOSER TO THE FIRE.....

ANTI-AIRCRAFT PROTECTION

IN BOSTON, MASS. FIREMEN WERE GIVEN LESSONS IN THE DISMANTLING AND ASSEMBLING OF AN ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN. THE GUN WAS MOUNTED ON AN ENGINE AND THE MEN WERE TAUGHT HOW TO AIM AND FIRE THE GUN. THIS IS THE FIRST OF SUCH COURSES TO BE GIVEN THE FIREMEN IN THIS COUNTRY. (FROM FIRE ENGINEERING)



TRAINING DEVICE

THIS PIECE OF EQUIPMENT IS USED DURING COLD WEATHER TO THAW OUT FROZEN HYDRANTS. IT CONSISTS OF A SMALL BOILER WHICH IS FILLED FROM A HEATER. A WATER TANK, WITH A SUCTION PUMP IS USED WITH THIS DEVICE TO DRAW THE WATER FROM THE HYDRANT AS THE ICE IS THAWED.

CHICAGO STOCK YARDS FIRE

THE GREATEST FIRE CHICAGO EXPERIENCED SINCE THE 1871 HOLOCAUST SWEEPED THE STOCK YARDS ON MAY 14, 1934, CAUSING PROPERTY \$ 15,000,000. THE OUTSTANDING FEATURE OF THE FIRE WAS THAT NO LIVES WERE LOST ALTHOUGH MANY WERE INJURED.

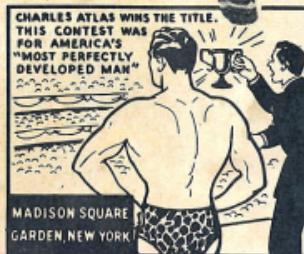


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